



SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

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SALEM POLICE MAKE ARREST IN NW HARDWARE BURGLARY CASE

On Sunday March 11, the Salem Police Department was called to investigate a Burglary and Grand Larceny that occurred at the Northwest Hardware Store located in the 2900 block of West Main Street.

A subsequent investigation conducted by the Salem Police Department led to the arrest of 56-year-old, Walter Clarence Hartsook of Roanoke. The suspect was taken into custody around 10 a.m. this morning and charged with two counts of Burglary, two counts of Grand Larceny and two counts of Property Damage.

The investigation revealed that the suspect also was responsible for a Commercial Burglary that was reported to the Salem Police Department on March 7, 2012. This offense occurred in the 2000 block of Apperson Drive.

The suspect is currently being held in the Roanoke County/Salem Jail without bond.

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